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G. Butler, President
Crossfield S.C. Group
Visits Saskatchewan

G. Butler, president of the Crossfield Social Credit Group and Secretary of the Cochrane Constituency, informs us that he leaves Saturday for Saskatchewan, where he will participate in the drive for the forthcoming election. He will be in the Swift Current District for about a week.

IN MEMORIUM.

In loving memory of Rosella Stewart who passed away May 28th, 1936.

The blow was great, the shock severe. We little thought her death so near; Only those who have lost can tell. The sorrow of parting without fare-

Lovingly remembered by her husband and family.

Cremona Justice of
Peace Discovered Dead

Roderick Duncan MacFarquhar, Justice of the peace of Cremona, was accidentally shot and killed at his farm home, Monday morning, May 23rd.

Intending to shoot some coyotes that had been bothering his stock recently, Mr. MacFarquhar left his house at 7 o'clock, carrying a loaded rifle. He was found a short time later lying in the doorway of the barn, a bullet through his head. Apparently he had tripped as he was going through the door and his rifle had gone off.

The late Mr. MacFarquhar was 58 years of age. He came to the Cremona district in 1904 and made his home there until the time of his death. He joined the army at Calgary, and was sergeant in the

All the immediate family were present and the music was "Rock of Ages", "Abide with me", and a solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

The Crossfield Boys and Girls Calf Club to Hold Judging and Picnic

This week Saturday, May 28th, the farm of Wm. Moore, at Garfield, will be the scene of a grand picnic and judging contest of the Boys and Girls Calf Club, and will begin at 2 p.m.

coffee will be provided and ladies are asked to please bring lunch.

Garfield is twelve miles west of Carstairs on the blind line north of town.

89th battalion, and went overseas, where he was made lieutenant. He was a veteran of the South African war and the Great War. For valour in the latter, he was awarded the Croix de Guerre of France.

His wife, a son, Duncan, and five brothers and two sisters survive. Funeral services were held at Cochrane Wednesday.

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Early Crossfield Pioneer
Laid to Extended Rest
in Local Cemetery

Mrs. Catherine Lavina McCool, widow of the late James McCool, quietly passed away at her home in Crossfield, Sunday, May 22nd, after suffering from Pleuro Pneumonia for one week.

The late Mrs. McCool was born at Goderich, Ontario, February 13th, 1864. As Catherine Lavina McGee, she was married at Clinton Ontario, to Mr. J. McCool who predeceased her on June 16, 1911.

She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters: Mrs. J. A. Sackett, Mrs. D. J. Hall, Mrs. L. Nielson, all of Crossfield, and Mrs. L. A. Wilson, of Carstairs: four sons, Albert Johnston and Robert Milton of Edmonton, William Harvey and Walter Douglas of Crossfield. One sister, Mrs. Charles Sherritt, London, Ontario, and four brothers Mr. Peter McGee Varna, Ontario, Messrs. John McGee and John Pearson, Bayfield Ontario and Mr. Ben Pearson, Goderich, Ontario, 26 grand children and one great grand daughter.

The deceased was educated at Clinton, Ontario. From there she went as a bride to Pilot Mound Manitoba, in 1886, being one of the first women to settle in that district. Her husband having gone there in 1879. In 1902 she moved to Crossfield, Alberta, and was one of the first women to reside in this district, with their family she performed the duties on their homestead 2½ miles north East of Crossfield and lived above their store in the winter. The store erected by Mr. McCool was the first building built on the streets of Crossfield. In 1906 they disposed of the store and continued to live on the homestead. After the death of her husband, in 1911, the late Mrs. McCool, with the assistance of her family, continued to operate the farm, which at that time comprised 800 acres. She retired to live in her home in Crossfield in 1927. She was a member of the United Church, and was particularly active in family and home life.

Funeral services were held from the Crossfield United Church with Rev. D. C. Ramsay, of Edmonton and the Rev. A. D. Currie and Rev. S. R. Hunt of Crossfield, officiating. Arrangements were in the hands of A. M. Shaver, interment was made in the local cemetery.

The pallbearers were Messrs. F. Collicutt, W. Laut, E. Mason, D. Outke, A. Hall and A. Adams.

All the immediate family were present and the music was "Rock of Ages", "Abide with me", and a solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere".

Crop conditions now may be considered good.

Girls Over Eighteen Refusing Jobs to Be Struck Off Relief

All girls over the age of 18 years who are in receipt of relief either as members of a family or on their own account, who refuse to accept employment through the civil place

ment bureau, will be immediately struck from the relief rolls.

These instructions were issued to relief department officials by the unemployment relief committee, Wednesday, when it was reported that girls had refused to accept work "in good city homes" at satisfactory wages. There were eight positions unfilled at the present time it was stated.

As soon as all single girls have been placed efforts will be made to secure employment for women with children.

Relief officials stated that only 20 middle-aged women on relief were willing to accept summer employment at Banff at satisfactory wages, although there were 40 vacancies available.—The Albertan

R. J. Hendry Ships Two
Carloads Of Shorthorns
To Washington

R. J. Hendry made one of the largest direct sales of purebred cattle reported recently in disposing of 44 of his purebred Shorthorn cattle, heifers and calves, to Walter Hall, who is making a big shipment to Mount Vernon, Wash.

Mr. Hendry has disposed of practically his entire herd. The cattle bought by Mr. Hall were sired mostly by Princeton Judge, junior champion at all the Affairs in 1933, and by the present herd sire, Boon's Dan, by imp. Danny Boy. Mr. Hall also bought Boone's Dan.

Alex. and C. D. McDougall, the Champion breeders also bought two yearling bulls and two 2-year-old heifers, sired by Boon's Dan, and John Black, Calgary also got a yearling bull by the same bull.

Mr. Hendry leaves in two weeks for Dundalk, Ontario, where he will spend the summer months.

CROP CONDITIONS
IN ALBERTA

In the early part of last week a rain originating in the foothills spread over a considerable area of the province, the heaviest fall centering between Calgary and Red Deer, extending north, east and south and diminishing in intensity as it spread out.

Approximately 63 per cent of the wheat acreage of the province was seeded up to May 14th compared to 94 per cent on that date a year ago. It is calculated that some 2,400,000 acres was seeded during last week. The northern portion of Alberta's wheat area is leading in regard to the progress of seeding. That operation has been completed in the Peace River district and very nearly so in the Edmonton district. The Goose Lake area in the east central part of the province is the most backward of all in seeding operations.

In the earlier seeded areas wheat fields are greening although growth is backward due to cool weather.

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Canned Peas, 2 tins for	-	-	23c
Canned Corn, golden bantam, 2 for	-	-	23c
Tomato Catsup, No. 2 tins	-	-	12c
Green Plume Prunes, 5 lb. pkg.	-	-	50c

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Rain Plays Havock
With Tuesday Sports

The afternoon of Tuesday, May 24th had been well planned for a grand day of entertainment. Several games of baseball had been scheduled, some of which had to be called off owing to a brisk shower in the afternoon. Some Horseshoe, however, was played, before the rain, but when the ball hitters wanted to continue in the evening more rain fell, which called everything "quits".

Although the sport fans did not have a satisfactory holiday, the added moisture, we feel, will benefit and better conditions for the fall and bring smiles of content on the faces of local businessmen.

Oliver Hotel Dining Room
to be Scene of Active Meeting
Next Thursday Evening

A very important meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade will be held next Thursday evening in the Oliver Hotel dining room, at 8:00 p.m.

As this is to be a business meeting, all members are requested to be present.

Plans will be made for July 1st. So, gentlemen, come out and assist in making the forthcoming Sports Day one as good as can be imagined.

We have been informed that work begins on the C.P.R. plot to-day (Thursday).

Remember the date of this meeting: Thursday, June 2nd, and be there to share in the proceedings.

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The Annual Slaughter

With the summer months coming on when all mankind will be aghast, an appropriate and seasonable reminder of the terrible and mounting death toll attributable to the automobile in the hands of the careless, the reckless or outright criminal driver, was recently the subject of a press interview by Deputy Commissioner D. Ryan of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

As head of the force which polices the Western Canadian highways, there is no better authority on the subject of road accidents and control measures than Colonel Ryan, and when he speaks out and accompanies his words with recommendations for measures of a preventive character, his comments are worthy of attention and consideration.

Armed with the latest figures of casualties on the North American continent, Col. Ryan points out that last year the automobile took toll of 40,683 lives in the United States and Canada. In other words, enough lives were snuffed out from this single cause to populate a good sized town or small city—the result of carelessness on the part of drivers of trucks and automobiles.

An Appalling Loss

Had all these people been killed at one time in a single disaster both countries would have been staggered and appalled at the magnitude of the loss. The catastrophe would have been regarded in either country as a national disaster. Calls would have been flashed all over the country for aid, people's hearts would have been wrung with pity and their purse strings would have been spontaneously loosened. Troops to preserve order, Red Cross ambulances and supplies would have been rushed into the stricken area and headlines in the newspapers would have screamed the anguish of sorrow stricken relatives and survivors.

But because these accidents and the toll they exact are scattered over an area of thousands of square miles and are spread throughout the year in innumerable crashes, little heed is taken, and even when annual reports are issued to the public and the like, the figures are passed over with a casual glance and a shrug of the shoulders. One or two speeches are made in parliament and legislatures about the monstrosity of the thing and the subject is promptly dropped for another year.

Nothing much is done about it, except perhaps to tighten up the law a little here and there, and the slaughter goes on, not only unabated, but with increasing momentum. Automobile insurance rates are jacked up another notch, and the subject is buried along with the victims.

Carelessness To Blame

Of the total death roll of 40,683 in the two countries, the United States can take credit for 39,243 compared with 1,440 in this country, an average of 327 deaths per million of population in the U.S.A. compared with an average of 131 per million in Canada.

At first glance it might be thought that this is a creditable showing for this country, but when the relative density of traffic in the two countries is taken into consideration, it is very doubtful whether, proportionately, the Canadian death toll is any less than that of the United States. In fact, it may be worse.

With this unenviable record as a basis for comment, it is more than interesting to note that Col. Ryan's proposals for cutting down the automobile death list. He says that "practically all accidents can be avoided," and that "it is the careless driver who is mostly to blame for trouble."

On this premise Col. Ryan very properly rates the drunken driver as public enemy No. 1 on the highway, and very properly suggests that the drunken driver when convicted should be harnessed to a cart and again, pointing out that "an inoxiated person operating a car is as much of a public menace as if he were operating a machine gun on the highway."

The other types of reckless and dangerous drivers, Col. Ryan, again very properly suggests, "can be and should be educated in the matter of safe driving," with the addendum that "any person who undertakes such education and succeeds, is performing a real service to the public."

The drivers who are capable of reformation through education are categorized by Col. Ryan, as follows: The driver who speeds when his vision is obscured by hill, curve or other obstruction; the driver who tries to beat the train to the crossing; the town or city driver who considers his appointment or game of golf more important than human life, and the night driver who does not dim his lights on meeting another car."

Cautious Unheeded

A volume might well be written on each of the foregoing types of road hog, and the misery and suffering they have caused in the past and will continue to cause in the future, unless the warnings of printed and spoken word are heeded better than they have been in recent years.

It is not doubtful whether the passage of more stringent legislation will have much effect on the mounting death toll due to carelessness and recklessness at the wheel. As Col. Ryan says, best results can be expected from education and every citizen of the country, whether a motorist or not should take a hand in a campaign to teach drivers that they must no longer drive to the peril of life and limb.

An aroused public opinion is the best insurance policy for safety on the highways of the country.

Becoming More Fluent

At the opening of the Empire Exhibition in Glasgow, King George VI, spoke ten minutes, making one of the clearest and most confident speeches since his elevation. His speech impediment was noticeable only twice—when he referred to the exhibition's "palaces and pavilions," and when he said "this new enterprise is the safest insurance against a return of the depression."

Entitled To Refund

Smith called on his parson. "Is it right for any person to profit by the mistake of other people?" he asked.

"Most certainly not," replied the parson.

Smith brightened as he replied.

"Very well, then, perhaps you'd like to return that 7s. 6d. I paid you for marrying me."

Saint Peter (to Scatman at the portal of Paradise): "Ye cannot enter here; I'm not going to make porridge for you without asking."

The skeleton of the lobster is outside its body, while its muscles are inside the skeleton.

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New Acid Mixture

Water Mixed With Acid Used To Increase Production In Oil Wells
Water in which a duck would sink was exhibited at the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa. This water is used in oil wells and is chemically treated to make it extra "wet."

The liquid becomes so moist, it was explained, that it would penetrate a duck's feathers all the way to the skin and render the bird too heavy to float.

The water is mixed with acid and pumped into oil wells to increase production. Because of its extreme density the water penetrates deeply into the stony formations which trap oil within their pores.

The acid mixed with the water opens the rocky pores and makes new drainage channels to untap oil reserves. This "moist" moisture is one of the developments in acidizing oil wells.

Acid is used after oil ceases its natural flow. To date the process has added about 450 per cent. to the production of limestone wells.

TRAVEL MADE HIM CONSTIPATED

Salesman Says Kruschen

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"I am a commercial traveler," writes a correspondent, "and due to endless traveling by train and automobile I find that I become constipated. I do not know if this is entirely clear. Kruschen Saits is the only thing that will do this effectively and not interfere with my work. I travel a large part of Christ every Saturday night and on Sunday, when I have no work to do, the Saits act on me. On week days I take a few doses on the morning. It is necessary that I do not take them all through the day, and this is the only way that it possibly can be done."

Kruschen Saits is an excellent recipe for maintaining a condition of internal cleanliness. The numerous salts in Kruschen stimulate your appetite to a smooth regular action. Your inside is thus kept clear of those impurities which, when allowed to accumulate, lower the whole tone of the system.

The Unshakable Force

Religion In World Affairs Would Solve Problems Of Humanity

In the middle of Mussolini's kingdom sits the man they cannot touch. Unfortified, unprotected, he dares to rebuke Hitler for his religious persecutions. He rebukes Mussolini, too, when Mussolini offends him. He is the Pope. Plus XI, eighty years old, leads a life of asceticism, simple and over the world. Poor and bed-ridden, he works 22 hours in the day, lives on milk and coffee, only sleeps from two to four o'clock each morning. The dictators may boast of their power. But they can do nothing with the Pope. He represents the force of religion. If we could once restore this force into world affairs we would solve the problems of humanity.

Honored The Losers

Banquet Held For Defeated Mayoral Candidates In Lakehead Cities

An interesting and as we can remember an unprecedented function was held recently when the defeated mayoralty candidates in Port Arthur and Fort William were tendered a complimentary banquet by the Independent Order of Foresters. That seems an excellent idea, for men who run for public office show good public spirit and often devote considerable time and money to the contest. Too often men who are unsuccessful in such elections simply drop from sight. After all in our system, there must be losers as well as winners and the good losers should not be forgotten.

Niagara Falls Review

Safety Belts For Cars

Are Made Similar To Those Worn By Airplane Passengers

A safety belt, similar to the kind now worn by airplane passengers, designed for use in automobiles, has just been invented.

Made of heavy canvas, the manufacturer says the belt will prevent people being thrown from their seats in collision, providing speeds are not in excess of 55 to 60 miles per hour. Adaptable to all passenger cars, installation can be made without damaging the interior. —National Safety Magazine.

The sitatunga, an African antelope, has hoofs that spread far apart with every step, which makes it possible for the animal to walk on marshy soil without sinking.

True flight has been solved by four species of the earth's creatures; insects, pterodactyls, birds, and bats.

Writers Are Honored

Royal Society Of Canada Awards Medals For Merit

Awards of medals to Col. William Wood of Quebec City, author of many volumes of Canadian history, Max de la Roche, Canadian author, and Dr. W. Lash Miller, professor of physical chemistry of the University of Toronto, were announced by the Royal Society of Canada.

Col. Wood received the J. E. Tyrrell medal, awarded annually for outstanding work in connection with the history of Canada. Miss de la Roche is to receive the Lorne Pierce medal for accomplishing in imaginative or critical literature some achievement of significance and conspicuous merit. The Sir Joseph Flavelle medal, awarded annually to a fellow of the Royal Society for original work in science or literature of a special or conspicuous merit goes to Dr. Miller.

Would Improve Grammar

Need For More Proper Use Of The English Language

Establishment of a general authoritative body on the proper use of the English language" is suggested by the London, Ont., board of education in a resolution to be presented to the annual convention of the Urban Trustees Association of Ontario.

The board's resolution said it was desirable use of English in Canada be improved from the standpoint of grammar, enunciation and pronunciation. The board suggested that "we do not know if this is entirely clear. Kruschen Saits is the only thing that will do this effectively and not interfere with my work. I travel a large part of Christ every Saturday night and on Sunday, when I have no work to do, the Saits act on me. On week days I take a few doses on the morning. It is necessary that I do not take them all through the day, and this is the only way that it possibly can be done."

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A Queer Old Custom

Persons Passing Through English Towns Have To Ride Horses

Many a king's horse has lost a shoe at Oakham, England, according to John L. Dowrick, manager of the American Express Travel Service, who reports that because of an old custom the castle there has the right to demand a horsehoe from every peer who passes through the town. If any one refuses, a shoe can be taken from the horse. Queen Elizabeth gave one of the largest shoes in the castle, George IV, presented a seven-foot specimen of bronze and the present Duke of Windsor left one, but King George V is not represented because he was present when the town on horseback.

TESTED RECIPES

By Katharine Baker

JELLY COMES TO THE RESCUE

Perhaps you have always thought that quick-setting gelatin powders were the only means to make dessert dishes or, in a pinch, a molded salad. Here is a recipe that ideas and here are some results which prove that quick-setting jelly is in infinite variety of uses which will entice it to the hearts of busy homemakers. These packages of jelly in bright colors and attractive containers can add to your rescue on numerous occasions when you feel you just can't make a meal out of what is left over and yet can't throw the scraps away.

Here are two delicious recipes that can form the core of a dessert or a party dish or a sandwich. They are cheaply and easily prepared.

"Society," said Dr. Paul Popeno of Los Angeles, director of the Institute of Family Relations, "must be prepared to equalize the burden of parenthood by a proportional family wage which will increase the salary of the middle-income worker—whether man or woman—with the birth of each child."

"The present enormous birth rate pay for equal work—which merely means that a high school principal with a wife and four children is expected to live on the same salary that would be paid a bachelor, has proved to be too destructive of family life to be continued," he told 1,200 delegates from every state to the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"It puts a high premium on sterility and punishes people for having children."

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It is often said that this takes all kinds of people to make a world. And it's quite true. There's the big toad in a little puddle, or the big man in a small town or city who is always in the limelight, in the headlines of the newspaper and quite a lively figure about town. He has his good points and keeps the community peppe up. When some one in the phlegmatic act of being a trifle exaggerated, he has, no doubt, contributed considerably to the welfare of the community.

But don't overlook the silent type, as the girls say. He's probably a man of moderate means who pays his bills, including taxes, promptly, minds his own business, is law-abiding, contributes to charity as much as he can and while not a great booster of his city or town, he isn't a knocker. He, too, has his place in this world and is a valuable asset to the village, town or city in which he lives.

And there's always a chance that the modest man may come out of his shell and be a "big shot" with the rest of them.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Payment For Parenthood

Believes Married Men With Children Should Have Larger Income

A famed California psychologist recommended to parents and teachers of the United States payment for parenthood—as so much a child.

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Furs Are Scarce

Forty Per Cent Reduction In Trap Prices This Year

The perennial dream of a tunnel linking Great Britain and France was raised in the British House of Commons as a possible avenue of wartime provisioning, and was promptly rejected by Prime Minister Chamberlain. "Does not the Prime Minister think that a tunnel under the Channel would prove an excellent protection for the food supplies of this country in the face of any air future menace?" Harry Day, Labor, asked. Mr. Chamberlain dismissed the question with a brief, simple, "No sir."

Saint Bernards Sent To Tibet

Have Been Inactive At Swiss Monastery Since Accident Last Year

Banished from their rescue work of generations in the Alpine snows, the pack of Saint Bernard dogs from the famous Swiss monastery of that name sailed from Marseilles to begin life anew in the Himalayas of Tibet. They have been bred and used at the pass for centuries.

After a tragic accident last year when a little girl was killed by the dogs in the Hounds of Grand Saint Bernard Pass, the dogs had been condemned to inactivity. They were not allowed to rove freely as before, carrying food and water to stranded wayfarers, and instead a great cage had to be constructed at the monastery where the dogs were confined. They became an object of curiosity, attracting hundreds of visitors as to the zoot of the village, town or city in which they live.

They were always affectionately attended by their guardian and servitor, Brother Cyril, who declares that an injustice has been done to them and that the dogs are not dangerous.

It was with great joy that Brother Cyril learned that monks had constructed a refuge at 5,000 meters altitude near Lhasa, Tibet and that they were eager to accept the services of the Saint Bernard dogs to do relief work in the Himalayas. Brother Cyril sought permission of his Prior to take his dogs to Tibet.

Laying In Supplies

U.S. War Department Has Many Tons Of Tin Stored

The United States, in laying in supplies in case of war. For the first time in recent history the U.S. War Department is quietly building up substantial stocks of tin. At the moment the metal, which is being stored temporarily in Army clothing warehouses, amounts to about 1,600 short tons, worth some \$1,200,000. Reports are that after the new military appropriations go through the total may climb as high as 20,000 tons. Behind the move is this fact: practically all the vital munitions manufacture, must be imported, and the U.S. is afraid an emergency might cut it off from supplies.

Tunnel Under Channel

Prime Minister Chamberlain Is Opposed To Idea

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Charlie McCarthy has become the No. 1 attraction on the air and Snow White the current list of motion pictures in popularity. People are getting tired of people.

In spite of the many shapes and sizes of bird beaks not break a bird on earth is capable of chewing.

ITALO-FRENCH ACCORD REACHES A DEADLOCK

Paris.—France warned Premier Mussolini of Italy that she and Great Britain stand together to shoulder against Italy's efforts to separate them.

Il Duce's latest demands for signature on an Italo-French friendship agreement were rejected.

The deadlock in efforts to reach an accord paralleling the Anglo-Italian pact of April 16 was believed in many quarters here to have put southern Europe back into the same tension that hung over it in the early part of the year.

Premier Daladier himself made a statement referring to the reinforced Anglo-French friendship. At the same time, the Earl of Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, was reported to have told Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Italy that the Anglo-Italian agreement was worthless without an Italo-French accord.

Daladier's reference to Anglo-French solidarity came in a statement in which he declared France alone would defend her frontiers against "all attempts at violence."

"The London conversations (of April 28-29)," he said, "reinforced the Franco-British entente—an entente which threatens nobody, which on the contrary is a means toward European peace."

Il Duce's main demands for signing an accord with France—and the replies—were reported as follows:

Mussolini: France must close her Pyrenees frontier with Spain before Italian troops fighting in the civil war will be withdrawn.

The reply: France will close the frontier only after the Italians leave Spain.

Mussolini: Italy will conscript troops in Ethiopia unless France agrees not to recruit troops in her colonial empire.

The reply: France refused and issued an order recruiting 60,000 additional colonial soldiers.

Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Russian foreign commissar, still was in Paris determined to keep a way open for passage of arms and ammunition into Government Spain as long as Italy keeps her troops with the insurgents.

London.—Sir John Simon, chancellor of the exchequer, declared in the House of Commons that Italy "fairly and fairly" had kept her Anglo-Italian friendship agreement pledges.

Sir John said: "Premier Mussolini had, I understand, increased his aid to Spanish anarchist General Franco."

Wedgwood Benn, Labor, declared the British government had ditched France and was pressing Premier Edouard Daladier to abandon France's defensive pact with Soviet Russia, while Germany was "organizing air bases in northern Spain."

Sir John admitted Prime Minister Chamberlain's eagerness to negotiate with Rome had been attacked as "giving way to baseless fear." He added, however, it was necessary to make peace with Italy in a pact which was "warmly approved in most countries."

Kingsley, Griffith, opposition Liberal, declared Italy's attitude on non-intervention in Spain was "humbug." "We who deplored so much on the Mediterranean are to give another power (Italy) the right to dictate exactly what form of government is to exist in Spain," he said. "That is permission we didn't grant Napoleon, who was a far greater man than Mussolini."

Need Better Food

Wiesbaden, Germany.—German physicians warned the government it would have to provide the people with better bread, fruit and fresh vegetables. More or less synthetic bread now used has been severely criticized by doctors as not conducive to good health.

Report Japanese Losses

Hankow.—The Central (Chinese) News Agency reported an official Japanese announcement made at Yenchow, in southern Shantung, estimated that 135,000 Japanese troops had been killed in China since the war began last July.

Earl Of Egmont Sails For England

New York.—Expressing optimism about agricultural conditions in western Canada, the Earl of Egmont, young Alberta rancher, sailed for England on the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Britain.

Deserters Arrested

Hong Kong.—British naval authorities announced 15 seamen deserted the British cruiser *Dorsetshire* during its recent visit to Australian ports. Four of the deserters were arrested and taken to Hong Kong.

New Naval Base

To Guard Western Mouth Of The English Channel

London.—A naval base is being built on the Island of Portland to guard the western mouth of the English Channel from any attack from Spanish ports.

The base, to protect an approach used by the ill-fated Spanish Armada of 1588, has long been a secondary defense asset but achieved primary importance as a result of foreign intervention in the Spanish war and the theory that a hostile power might use Spanish ports for war-time operations.

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Wheat In Store

Decrease Of 1,250,115 Bushels For Week Ending May 13th

Ottawa.—Canadian wheat in store for the week ended May 13 decreased from 1,250,115 bushels from the previous week and 25,817,360 from the corresponding week in 1937, the Dominion Bureau of statistics reported. The amount in store was reported at 38,328,783 bushels against 39,482,993 for the previous week and 64,150,234 for the week ended May 14, 1937. Canadian wheat in the United States totaled 516,000 bushels against 706,000 the preceding week and 8,439,862 last year.

BARE MAJORITY IN SENATE FOR THE DIVORCE BILL

Ottawa.—By a bare majority of four the senate carried third reading of the bill sponsored by Hon. Lorne McMeans (Con., Winnipeg) to broaden the grounds for divorce in Canada. The vote was 33 to 29.

The measure now goes to the House of Commons where its course is uncertain.

The senate vote cut through party lines. Eleven Liberal senators opposed the bill; 12 were opposed. Conservatives in favor numbered 22, with 17 against.

All the Roman Catholic members of the senate present registered themselves in opposition, they were supported by four non-Catholics.

Adhering closely to the bill approved in the British parliament last year, the measure seeks to add to adultery, at present the sole ground for divorce, a number of others.

These include desertion for six years, cruelty "as interpreted and determined by the high court of England in divorce and matrimonial causes"; incurable insanity over a period of five years and extreme immorality on the part of the husband.

Provision also is made for the voidance of marriage on grounds of refusal to consummate the union, or on discovery that at the time of the marriage one of the parties was suffering from a specific disease.

Among those for the bill were Senator W. M. Aspinwall (Con., Saskatchewan); James Calder (Con., Regina); A. B. Gillis (Con., Saskatchewan); R. B. Horner (Con., Saskatchewan); H. W. Laird (Con., Regina).

Fire Boss Broke Rules

Did Not Use Lockable Safety Lamp When Inspecting Mine

Hinton, Alta.—William Aitken, Sr., mine boss at the Hinton Collieries mine here, testified at an inquest into the deaths of five miners killed in an explosion in the mine March 31, that he had "broken regulations" by not using a lockable safety lamp in inspecting the mine the day before the blast occurred.

Aitken said he had used an electric battery lamp in his inspection. There were "at least three" safety lamps available at the mine, he said, but he did not use them because they were not lockable.

Air Duplicity

Both Chinese and Japanese Are Accused Of Camouflaging

Shanghai.—The Chinese and Japanese charged each other with duplicity in the air. The Chinese said three Japanese planes painted with Chinese colors bombed Liulin, on the Hupeh-Hanpon border, killing 30 persons. The Japanese reported a Chinese plane painted with Japanese colors soared over Japanese troops near Wuhan, dropped cigarettes, then swooped down and machine-gunned the soldiers as they picked them up.

Will Await Report

Before Contracts For British Aircraft Are Let Out

Montreal.—Overseas contracts for aircraft will not be let out by Great Britain until the British air mission has returned to London and made its report, Commander J. G. Weir, head of the mission, said on arriving from Ottawa.

Commander Weir said the mission, investigating the possibilities of British purchase of aeroplanes in America, was "just in the middle of the job."

R.A.F. Flyers Killed

London.—Two Royal Air Force flyers were killed when two bombing planes collided in midair at Seletar, Straits Settlements, the air ministry announced.

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Fifty thousand Italian troops gave a great demonstration before Herr Hitler when the Führer visited Rome recently. This photograph, taken the day before Hitler's arrival, shows the full dress rehearsal on parade on the Triumphal Way.

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Granted Leave To Foreclose

National Trust Company Starts Action Against Doukhobor-Owned Lands

Vancouver.—Mr. Justice A. M. Manson in supreme court granted leave to National Trust Company, Ltd., to start an action to foreclose Doukhobor-owned lands in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The suit concerns a \$350,000 de- ference charge against 5,600 acres of land in British Columbia, 11,000 acres of land in Alberta and 13,000 in Saskatchewan, all owned by the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood, a part of the Russian religious group known as Doukhobors.

The C.C.U.B. is the incorporated company through which Doukhobors resident in Canada conduct business.

New Loan Over-Subscribed

Was All Taken Up Half Hour After Books Opened

Ottawa.—The new \$140,000,000 Dominion of Canada loan was over-subscribed half an hour after the books opened, the finance department announced.

The loan was for a maximum of \$140,000,000 of which \$90,000,000 was conversion and \$50,000,000 cash subscriptions.

It took the form of six-year, two per cent. bonds due June 1, 1944, at 99.375 and accrued interest, to yield approximately 2.11 per cent. to maturity, and 20-year, three per cent. bonds due June 1, 1958, priced at 99 and accrued interest, to yield approximately 3.07 per cent. to maturity.

In a short speech before the council in which he sought union representation in the council, Campbell said:

"The latest gem to solve the unemployment problem is a proposal from Victoria to send 1,800 men back to the prairies. I can tell you it is no more pleasant to starve on the prairies than in Vancouver. We will only accept transportation back there if jobs are guaranteed us at the other end."

Works Program For Britain

Government Plans Road Building To Keep Workers Busy

London.—Fearing a slump when the rearmament program ends, the government is making a £50,000,000 (\$25,000,000) road and road maintenance program to keep workers busy and trade moving.

The ministry of health, which must sanction such government ventures, wants local authorities throughout the country to prepare five-year programs of contemplated work, and revise them each year.

The plan to rebuild Great Britain, as some experts call it, probably will not be in operation before 1940.

Bombs For Air Force

Contain No Powder And Are Just Used For Practice

Ottawa.—National defense department officials disclosed that an order for 20,000 practice aerial bombs had been placed with the firm of Parmenter and Bullock at Guelph, Ontario. The bombs contain no powder and do not explode but are identical in shape and weight with the regular 11-pound type. They will be used by the Royal Canadian Air Force.

JAPANESE FORCES REPORT CAPTURE OF SUCHOW CITY

Shanghai.—The Japanese army announced complete occupation of Si-chow, military heart of eastern China.

The announcement said Japanese troops had taken the city and were "engaged in the肃清 (pacification) of the captured Chinese army."

The Japanese army spokesman said a preliminary estimate was 7,000 Chinese were killed in the Si-chow area, including 3,000 within the city.

He asserted 50 Chinese divisions of about 7,000 each were surrounded in the Si-chow vicinity, including 10 of General Chiang Kai-Shek's best divisions.

There was every indication they would be annihilated, the spokesman said.

Si-chow, 350 miles northwest of Shanghai, had been the goal of Japan's "grand campaign" in eastern China. Strategically, the city was more important to Japanese armies than fallen Nanking, once China's capital.

Its occupation permits Japanese to link the conquered northern provinces with the Shanghai-Nanking areas of the Yangtze river valley and control the Chinese seaboard from Manchukou to Hangchow bay.

Japanese told of the Si-chow victory in the face of Chinese reports from Hankow that Si-chow was not imperiled and that the nearest fighting was at Hwangkow, 22 miles to the west. There, Chinese said, a Japanese attack was repulsed.

Atlantic Mail Flights

Inauguration Of Service Is Set For Late In June

London.—Inauguration of the experimental Trans-Atlantic airmail service, forerunner of regular air communication between the old and new worlds, is definitely on the books for late in June.

The craft that will essay the test, the appropriately named *Mercury*, is ready for the take-off in the last week of next month. The ship, payload carrying component of the Mayo "picket-back" craft, has undergone the most rigid tests over a period of months.

First, the mother-ship, called the *Maia*, roared into the sky with its burden to test the maneuverability of the locked planes in flight. Then came the more hazardous operation of separating the two units under full throttle in mid-air. The trials were described as a complete success.

Carrying a full Atlantic load of 20,000 pounds and 1,200 gallons of gasoline, the *Mercury* was launched from the *Maia* from a height of 3,000 feet, and after flying about for a while landed safely.

Anton Lang Is Dead

Was Famed The World Over For His Portrayals Of Christ

Munich, Germany.—Anton Lang, simple Bavarian porter, and the world over for his portrayals of Christ in the historic Oberammergau passion play, died in a Munich hospital at the age of 63. He was operated for a stomach ailment. Following a tradition of his family, and trained almost from birth for the role, Lang played the Christus in the passion plays in 1900, 1910 and 1922.

Ontario Motor Licenses

Toronto.—More than 585,000 motor vehicle licenses have been taken out in Ontario this year, \$1,000 more than in the same period last year, provincial highways department officials said. Passenger vehicle licensees, at 516,885, are 54,000 ahead of the number in 1937. Gasoline sales are up, too, motorists using 21,383,000 gallons in March this year, about 1,060,000 more than in the same month last year.

To See Quints

Callander, Ont.—The board of guardians of the Dionne quintuplets decided at a meeting here the children would be on view before the public twice a day this summer, starting May 23. The hours will be from 9:30 until 10 a.m. and from 3 until 3:30 p.m.

Exhibit Will Remain

Saskatoon.—The F. F. Lund wild life exhibit, considered one of the main attractions at Prince Albert National Park, and which was threatened with removal, will remain for at least another year according to information received in the city.

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He Said And She Said.

When Mr. Justice Tweedie was trying a case in Drumheller the other day, he lashed out at local gossip and scandal. "If some of these disseminators of gossip were brought into court for slander, once in a while," he said, "they would soon keep their mouths shut."

Probably more unhappiness—more needless unhappiness—is brought by the malicious tongues, than by all the plagues and diseases which afflict mankind. Society at present is keenly interested in preventive medicine, and in keeping the physical body healthy and vigorous. What a pity the same thought is not given to cleansing the human mind. There are all manner of safeguards to prevent the spread of contagious physical disease. But the emanations of diseased minds may circulate with unlimited freedom.

There are people who regard themselves as respectable members of society who are masters and mistresses in spreading unhappiness. They would probably never dream of stealing an article from some neighbor, but they will rob the same neighbor of his reputation without a qualm. They would probably think it cruel to inflict physical torture—to scourge with whips or to beat and bludgeon. But the lash of their tongues is a fearful weapon.

They misconstrue harmless, careless remarks, sometimes wilfully, sometimes stupidly. They stir their unwary victim to some foolish resort in order to rush and tell. They delight in passing on unpleasant news, anything with a sting. They seem to resent the existence of what happiness there is round them, so they puncture it here and there with clever little darts. They are always imputing and suspecting the worst. They are as a rule cowardly as well as malicious, and when confronted with their gossip they resort to vagueness or denial. Somebody has told them—they can't remember who—and anyway they didn't mean any harm.

Society is very long enduring and very forbearing with such people. They so rarely are called upon to pay any penalty for the harm which they do, mainly because the victim does not want to publicize further his distress, comforting himself with the thought that he is only one of many similarly injured. Society seems to accept the scourge of malicious gossip just as it used to be accepted that plagues of disease were inevitable.

A day may come when more attention will be paid to the diseased mind and the results upon society. In the meantime, as Mr. Justice Tweedie suggests, a few more actions for slander would have an intimidating effect.—High River Times.

For Canada!

My last letter to this paper finished practically with the words, "Why Not?" Why not wait? Work for everyone. Why not good wages? Why not a chance for the youth of Canada to make and have their own homes? And good ones at that. Why not wages comparable with maintaining home, wife and children, with real comfort?

Here are few of the reasons. I will quote Mr. Anthony Eden, in one of his latest speeches: "Democratic Nations must make an effort comparable to dictator's states. These rulers of states have succeeded in awakening a passionate fervor for their aims and ambitions." He continues: party warfare for its own sake should have no place in the scheme of things today. Rotten politics in Canada are one of the reasons of "Why Not?"

The Hon. Collin Campbell, Minister of Public Works, said in his speech at Hamilton, May 17th inst. "Usury has become the greatest business in Canada. Canada cannot go on exporting her gold and borrowing from sources whose credit has been established by Canadian gold." If his statements are correct, the banking and usury systems in this country must be in a rotten condition. And, another reason for "Why Not?"

Both these speeches from opposite sides of the world must tell us the system we are working under is absurd and ludicrous if we continue in it. Quote Collin Campbell, "The day of reckoning will come, and with that day business will cease and democracy vanish in the Dominion of Canada."

Give Mussolini and Hitler their due. They have stirred up enthusiasm in their respective countries, for "their" countries. Both Italy and Germany are producing food for home consumption, which was purchased to a great extent in this country before. Wonderful roads and practically no unemployment.

We (Canada) have food in unlimited quantities, yet we cannot support eleven million people. Medical authorities state that malnutrition is rampant and tubercular on the increase. Canada, the second gold-producing country in the world, in debt, and still getting deeper in debt. What an absurdity. As the Hon. Collin Campbell so plainly and pointedly expresses the situation.

Mr. Herridge says Democracy up to now has failed in Canada. And unless it does something at once, to make itself a success, it will go.

If your leaders today cannot and will not try to improve the conditions in this country for the youth of the country, by one means or another, and to rid this country of this rotten system of relief, poor wages and general apathy, then get new ones. Start a sane political and sane money system, and above everything, for one and all of Canada's youth, make Canada a nation of homes, unequalled in the world.

If one plan will not work, try another, but do "Something."

—Garrett.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

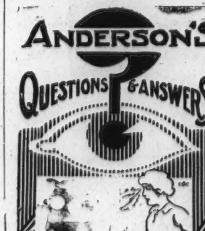
"My land is badly infested with wild oats. I lose money every year. Can I get rid of them?" A friend asked me.

"Well, many have done it," I replied. "But it takes a lot of hard work and patience, and these four principles must be observed."

1. Do not any wild oats with the grain you sow.
2. Induce the seeds now in the ground to grow, then kill the young plants by cultivation.
3. Do not plough the field for several years.
4. Do not permit wild oat plants growing in the field, to set to seed.

From my own experience I suggest this method: Summerfallow the field, but permit the wild oat plants to grow the four leaf stage (when the young plants are easily killed), then cultivate the field and so destroy vast numbers of the plants, then let the wild oats grow up again to the same stage and cultivate again. Do this several times during the season.

Do the same thing early the next year until about the first week in June, then sow oats for green feed or seed very early barley. The following year sow a grain crop, and pick by hand, the field, the few remaining wild oat plants before their heads ripen.



ARE HEADACHES CAUSED BY EYESTRAIN?

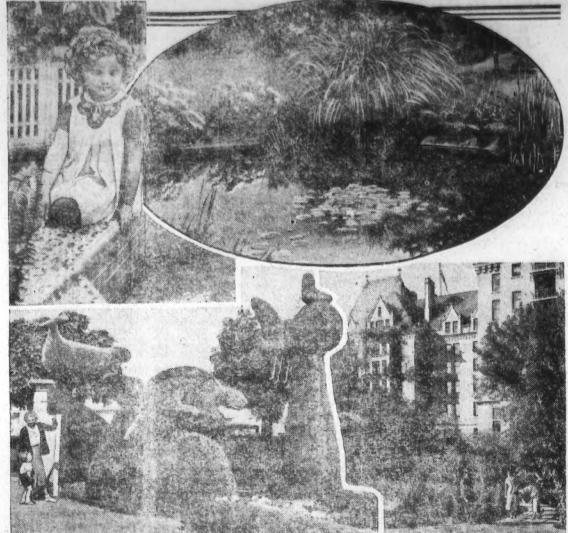
No—only those that come on after using the eyes for near work.

They usually come in during the late afternoon.

A VISUAL ANALYSIS IS VERY IMPORTANT

E. J. Anderson B.Sc.
506 - 507 Southam Bldg., CALGARY

Victoria Garden Beauties Bring Joy to Thousands



SHIRLEY TEMPLE, darling of movie-going millions, summed up world-wide opinion in a sentence when she said of the Empress Hotel gardens in Victoria, B.C., "They're beautiful. I'd love to stay there a whole year."

These and other choice gardens of the British Columbia capital will be thrown open to the public this week-end, May 26-27, during the eight-day garden festival held annually by the management of the Empress

Hotel, sponsor of the event. There will be flower shows, talks on flowers by world famous horticulturists, and many informal parties.

The above pictures show Shirley Temple at a favorite spot in the Empress Hotel gardens during one of her recent visits; a visitor showing her son floral sculpture at its best; and a view of the famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel itself.

Fighting Game Fish Across Canada



HOLIDAY opportunities in the thousands of lakes, rivers and streams of Canada afford fishing opportunities which are unequalled anywhere in the world. The wide variety of the Dominion forest are liberally supplied with lakes of Eastern Canada, vie for popularity with 40-pound muskies at sun-favored resorts in Ontario; the trout of several species are found everywhere in Canada, most popular among them the great lakes of the Laurentian Mountains, north of Montreal, or the mile-high lakes surrounding Baie and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies; and mighty salmon bring joy to

the hearts of anglers in the Maritimes.

These few highlights of Canada's many fishing opportunities point up why Canadian sportsmen from all over the globe are joined every year by so many thousand anglers from the United States and overseas. Conditions, equipment and regulations vary so widely in different sections of the country that anglers planning to visit strange districts would do well to consult all about them in advance from A. G. Steeves, general tourist agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal, or from fishing booklets obtainable at all Canadian Pacific offices.

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Calgary

Sir:

The above Association, in conjunction with other Imperial Associations, are asking that all Imperial Veterans who came to Canada under the Three Thousand Family Scheme, or other Government Settlement Schemes, or other who consider they have not had a square deal, and who desire to co-operate with the Association in compiling a Brief to the British Government, are requested to send for a form, upon which to make application.

It may not be generally known, but our comrades in Australia who, like our men here, have experienced drought etc. there did, four years ago ask for an investigation by the British Government. Claims for compensation were met by the British Government, in some cases as high as \$2000.00, being due of course, to the extent of the loss sustained by the settler.

Write for an application form in this connection:

Yours very truly
W. G. Bide, Capt. R.A.
President

Imperial Forces Association
1103 - 13th St. W., Calgary

Crossfield
May 21, 1938.

Editor
Crossfield Chronicle
Dear Sir:

In case there are more people of the same opinion as the writer of a letter we received regarding the School-fair, we shall be glad if you would please publish the following: This correspondent is expressing his opinion on what he terms the extravagant expenditure of the people's taxes and states that by vote No. 118 of the 1938-39 estimates, the amount of \$12,850.00 is set aside for school fairs and grants. Of this sum \$4,000.00 being to provide scholarships and seeds, and the balance of \$8,850.00 goes to those who handle the scheme. Why should it take \$2.00 to give the children \$1.00, he asks, and adds that we should protest a program that is not giving the children what is rightly theirs, but rather is providing jobs for adults

In reply we stated that considering the fact that there are over 100 school fairs in the Province, we are of the opinion that the sum of \$12,850.00 is small enough. You must admit that anything at all will cost something to administer, and someone has to be at the head, but we doubt that there are many getting salaries out of that amount.

This Association's share of it will be:

100 Bulletins.

Postage on above.

Garden seeds. Probably have cost us \$50.00.

Express on above.

1,000 tags and seals, also Prize tickets.

Two judges will be here all day on Fair day.

Two children will go to Oids for a week's short course.

Two instructors (a man and a woman) will go to each school in the Association with help and advice for teachers and pupils.

No share of the prizes or the prize money comes from the Government, hence the necessity for each school to pay a fee, and for our appeal to our friends to help us out in this matter.

Yours very sincerely,
H. May
Secretary Treasurer.

Ed a note.

This office distributes the garden seeds for Mr. May, and we can substitute what he says about the value of the package that came to Crossfield.

Are You a Chronicle Subscriber?

War Veterans' Allowance

The War Veterans' Allowance Act is intended to relieve, from necessity, the Veteran who is incapable of maintaining himself.

Those eligible, are veterans of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces or Canadian South African Contingent or Allies, who were domiciled in Canada, at the time of their enrollment.

Veteran must have attained the age of sixty years (60), or, because of physical or mental disabilities, be incapable of maintaining himself. If over sixty (60) years, he must have served in an Actual Theatre of War, or be in receipt of Disability Pension. If under sixty (60) must have served in an Actual Theatre of War.

The amounts payable are a maximum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) to a married man, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) to a single man. In addition, a married man can have income or casual earnings, of a further Forty Dollars (\$40.00), per month, and a single man, a maximum of twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per month.

There is no deduction on property in which a man is living, providing it is not valued at over Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

The Act will not provide for any man who is in need simply by reason of unemployment. He must have sufficient physical disability to prevent him maintaining himself.

If you feel you are entitled, apply through the Canadian Legion, Provincial Command, 511 Leeson Lineham Block, Calgary.

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WHO OWNS
CANADA'S BANKS?

Who are the owners and
what do they do?

JIM BROWN, carpenter—your next-door neighbour—may be one of the supposed "Big Shots" who own the banks in Canada. He may own a couple of shares, or maybe only one.

Women, executors or trustees of estates, and retired people, comprise about 63 per cent. of the shareholders in one of Canada's banks, taken as an example.

Analysis of this particular bank, which may be regarded as typical, shows that women own nearly half of its shares. Farmers, merchants and professional men are the most numerous of the classes listed.

There are 260 occupations represented among the shareholders. They include:

Accountants, actors, bankers, bee-keepers, boat-builders, bricklayers, carpenters, dentists, dry-goods, dairymen, dentists, doctors, drovers, druggists, farmers, fishermen, forest rangers, funeral directors, grocers, insurance agents, jailers, journalists, linotypists, lobster buyers, miners, oil operators, plumbers, policemen, railway employees, ranchers, sailors, scalers, sheriffs, stenographers, stevedores, timber cruisers, tobacco farmers, trappers, and others.

These are among the folks who own the banks and so must be a part of that hoey with which some people seek to scare you—that fabled "international bankers' ring." They are mostly Canadians—your fellow-citizens decent people like yourselves.

50,185 people hold the 1,445,000 chartered bank shares issued. Seventy out of every hundred shares are owned in Canada. The average shareholding is 28.8 shares. In all through the life of bank shareholders you will find hundreds who own one to five shares.

There is no concentration of ownership and power in the hands of any small group. These shareholders annually elect directors. There are 172 directors of Canada's chartered banks. Their addresses dot the map of Canada from coast to coast. They are men of proven business ability; their own success has proved their judgment good; that judgment is always alert in safeguarding your money.

Their business experience reinforces the skill and training of the salaried bank executives in conserving the interests of the

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Q.—Then it would require most of the accumulated savings of six policyholders to make a mortgage loan of \$3,000?

A.—That is a fact.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

W. J. Bulman, 68, founder of Bulman Brothers, Limited, lithographers and printers, died in Winnipeg General Hospital.

General Christian Smuts, for decades an outstanding figure in South Africa, has announced he will withdraw from politics at the end of the next parliament.

Experimental flights over the north Atlantic will be resumed this summer, probably in July, Lieut.-Col. A. J. Muirhead announced in the British House of Commons.

The French Air Ministry announced that 100 aeroplanes had been ordered from United States manufacturers to fill the gap left by the failure of French industry to meet the ministry's urgent orders.

Prof. A. J. Newton, Rhodes Professor of Imperial History at London University, has been awarded the Royal Empire Society's gold medal this year for his "Cambridge History of the British Empire."

Appointment of Sir Gerald Campbell, for eight years British ambassador in New York, as high commissioner for the British Kingdom of Canada has been announced officially. Sir Gerald succeeds Sir Francis Floud.

Frederick Parceval, 11th Earl of Egmont, Alberta's 24-year-old "Rancher Earl," left recently for England where he said he was to enrol his four-year-old son in one of the English public schools.

King Solomon's seaport on a northern reach of the Red sea, a flourishing city of trade and industry in biblical days of nearly 3,000 years ago, has been discovered and excavated by American archeologists.

A guide and interpreter who accompanied Theodore Waldecker's ill-fated expedition into the British Guiana jungle last winter, said the party had learned Paul Redfern, long-lost United States aviator, had crashed in Venezuela and was buried beside his plane.

A Valuable Discovery

Youth Claims His Artificial Radium More Economical and Safer

Dr. J. Smith, who said he was associated with the late Mme. Curie in her isolation of radium, declared 16-year-old Wallace L. Minto of Jersey City "has something" in his claim of a safer, more economical artificial radium.

Dr. Smith, who has laboratories at North Bergen and Newark, N. J., witnessed a demonstration of the youth's finding at the annual meeting of the eastern Electronic Research Association in New York. Minto, a high school student, showed with the aid of a geiger tube what he described as the greater strength of his product as compared with the general radium.

"Young Minto definitely has made great strides," Dr. Smith said. "I predict a great future for him."

Minto said his artificial radium was less dangerous than the genuine article due to fewer alpha rays and more beta and gamma rays. It is also more economical, he said, because it was made from ore found near his home town, whereas genuine radium comes from the Canadian North and several other distant points.

Minto, who also claims to have found and named four new elements in the last two years—since he was 14 years old—said his artificial radium could be manufactured for about \$250 a gram in small quantities, more economically in increased output. Genuine radium sells for about \$25,000 a gram.

Too Much Open Work

Buffalo Shoe-Shiner Deplores Style Of Women's Footwear

Bert Brown, diminutive negro shoeshiner in a Buffalo city hall, has given up hope of ever getting any business from women. "Some years ago, when women really wore shoes, I used to get a few jobs," he explained, "but now there's so much open work in their shoes they have left me nothing to shine." Brown said he might pick up some business when he carried "toe polish."

Spoiled Beyond Repair

The diner endeavored to cut his steak. After struggling vainly for a time he summoned the waiter.

"Here," he growled, "take this steak back."

"I can't do that, sir," said the waiter.

"Why not?" demanded the customer.

"You've bent it!" was the reply.

Mrs. M. Holt, who has died in Manchester, England, attended the same Sunday School for 78 years.

Deals In Sunken Treasure

Chicago Man Will Attempt To Salvage Valuable Mexican Cargo

Capt. John Craig, who deals in sunken treasure and pirate booty on a strictly law-abiding basis, said he would descend to the ocean floor off the Virginia Capes next month in a quest which may yield a portion of the Mexican crown jewels and the rubies of the Empress Carlota.

The treasure, which included 362 tons of silver bars, was lost when the liner *Merida* carrying refugees of the Mexican revolution, went down 55 miles off the Virginia coast.

Craig said the bulk of several previous treasures was lying upside down in the sand and was partially covered by silt.

"We have to overcome part of that," he said, "by the new equipment we will carry, doing away with trailing airlines which might be fouled."

The new diving equipment was tested this spring, when Capt. Nohl left a coast guard cutter off Milwaukee and went down to a new world record of 42 feet in Lake Michigan.

The divers breathe a mixture of helium and oxygen fed from tanks carried on their backs, eliminating the hydrogen mixture which divers susceptible to the bends" and to decompression sickness, developed if they remained down too long.

Francisco Madore had seized control from the dictator, Diaz, and forbidden exportation of wealth. The Merida almost had reached its haven when it was rammed by the Admiral Farragut looming suddenly out of the dark. The Merida went down and with it its treasure.

Gardening

More tender vegetables are beans

tomato plants, squash, cucumbers and melons. They will not start to grow until the weather is warm enough to get a long and steady supply of green beans make at least three plantings at intervals of ten days, and use seven.

With the vegetables mentioned, one may use a few well-started plants for the first crop, and then these along with fertilized manure will do the trick. All garden tomatoes should be staked.

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Gardeners will find the judicious use of commercial fertilizer a very valuable aid in hastening growth.

For lawns and flower gardens, too,

the fertilizer is raked in close

along the rows without actually touching the tender roots. Two or three applications during the growing season will push all vegetables along quickly.

General garden insect enemies are divided into two groups—that eat foliage and those that eat the soil.

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WHAT HO!

By RICHARD CONNELL

By Arrangement With Thomas Allen, Publisher, Toronto.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

"They're a good seller, sir," said Henry. "No local, masquerade, rag or pageant is complete without one. Why, sir, we were represented by no less than six at the last Charity Ball of the Sherry Merchants' Guild. He took a garment from a full rack.

"Just slip this one on for size, sir," he said.

With the aid of Henry, Ernest got into the ghostly outfit.

A cunning contrivance of paper mache fitted over his head and shoulders. His features were concealed inside by a mask of sheet. Just above the top of his head the false neck ended abruptly and a trifling bloody, as if it had been severed by one clean stroke of the executioner's ax.

Ernest surveyed himself in a peer-glass through two eye-holes cut in the neck and craftily masked by a lace frill. He found himself a fearsome looking object.

"Your head, sir," said Henry.

He handed Ernest a realistic effigy of the head of the decapitated Sir Rufus Bingley complete with raven hair, moustache and a fanatic's wild eyes.

"It is carried under the left arm, sir. Henry.

"Thank you."

"The rental fee is a pound a night, sir."

"I'll take it," said Ernest and handed Henry a pound note from his fast dwindling funds.

He started to leave the shop.

"Beg pardon, sir," said Henry, "but where shall I send your street clothes?"

Ernest turned back.

"Perhaps I'd better put them on," he said.

"Most of our patrons do, sir," said Henry.

It was midnight in Bingley Castle and elsewhere. It was as dark as the inside of a Zulu. Storm clouds blotted out the moon and a cold, hungry wind keened through the pine trees. On such a night witches saddle up their broom-sticks and owls cover in their nests, afraid.

Mewled in his tower, Ernest Bingley awaited the witching hour. For warmth he peeled up and down. He caught a glint of himself in a mirror, and under his ghostly garb goose-pimples started to rise.

"I must be good if I frighten myself," he muttered.

Like a knell, the village bell counted out the day with twelve solemn bongs. Ernest picked up his spare head from the bed, tucked it under the correct arm, stole out of his room and started for the haunted chamber in another wing where Master Mervin Wyncoop lay in pie-bald slumber.

As he turned a corner, and, like a puma on the prowl, crept down a long passage-way, tunnel-like and poorly illuminated, Ernest saw something that congealed him in his tracks. Coming slowly toward him was a headless ghost.

No man, they saw, is more surprised than the man who comes face

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to face with himself. But this was no mirrored reflection. The advancing apparition was taller than Ernest, far taller, as tall, as the late Sir Rufus Bingley.

Ten paces from Ernest the ghost halled like a soldier coming to attention. Ghost faced ghost, Ernest was frozen, riveted, lashed to the spot. He wanted, very much, to say to the holder of the ghost concession on whose province was was poaching.

"Please don't be sore, Sir Rufus. It's only a joke. I'm just a Number 2 ghost. You're still head hauntr around here."

But his tongue was as traitorous as his legs. It had turned to a potato chip and all he could manage was a faint "Scat!"

Then his limbs came to life, and he turned and ran. He heard a padding of ghostly feet. Twisting around he found that the spirit was not gaining on him. It was running, no doubt about that, but in the opposite direction.

With popping eyes, Ernest beheld the other wrench wrench open the door of the haunted chamber and vanish into that historic room.

Instantly the air was cut to shreds by a hullabaloo of piercing screams, and the voice of Master Mervin filled the night.

"Mommama, Mommama, speaks! Mommommomm Spooooooooos!"

Ernest Bingley took absolutely no comfort just then in the thought that his purpose had been accomplished, vicariously. It seemed probable that the shade of Sir Rufus had so scared the embryo hoodum that Master Mervin would quit the castle in his pajamas, and grace the scene no more.

Ernest's most immediate thought was to put distance between himself and the grisly thing he had seen in the passage. To this end he raced on, blindly; for he was in the grip of primitive emotions. He did not know where he was going but he was definitely on his way.

Bed-room doors began to pop open. The Duke of Beddington saw Ernest flat past, cried "I've got 'em again," and collapsed beside his brandy bottle. The Countess of Babberry saw enough to give her material for a full page story before she swooned. On went Ernest.

Some historians aver that the architect who laid out Bingley Castle and its grounds was a master of blind-staggers. Ernest found evidence to the contrary as he played tag with the specter in the zig-zag, criss-cross, criss-cross, quizzily corridors.

"Fancy two grown men losing their heads like this," said Duff-Hooper. "I mean being thrown into such a panic. Of course neither of us believes in this ghost twaddle."

"She's not dead, is she?" said Ernest, "but my legs did."

"Isn't that a decanter of whiskey at your elbow?"

"For you."

"Pass it to me, please," said Duff-Hooper. "I need a brace."

He unbuttoned his bogus neck and shoulders, emerged from his supernatural shell, and pulled himself four fingers of spine-stifler.

"Bit of a boomerang, what?" he said. "My setting out to scare you, I mean. I'm most frightfully sorry."

"Forget it."

"Rosa will think me a fearful swine."

"She need not know about it."

"Thanks."

"You're welcome."

The captain gave himself another injection of confidence from the decanter.

"If the lads at the club could see me now!" he said. "What a picture! I'm not in the least superstitious, really. But you did give me a nasty turn—"



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"Oh, I say!" said the captain, weakly.

"I hope I didn't hurt you," Ernest said.

"Knocked my wind out, that's all." He lay, heaving and panting, a most ashamed and sheepish ghost.

"How do you feel now?" asked Ernest after a moment.

"Like a bally imbecile," replied Duff-Hooper.

"I guess," said Ernest, with a victor's magnanimity, "you scared me about as much as I scared you."

"If the fellows at the Cavalry Club hear of this, I shall be sent to Coventry," growled the captain.

"They won't hear about it from me," Ernest assured him.

"That's white of you, old chap."

The captain hoisted himself up on his shaky legs.

"No hard feelings," said Ernest.

"Right-ho! Mind if I sit down?"

"I'm a bit winded myself," said Ernest.

The two ghosts sat side by side on a sofa.

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Fear Police Dogs

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Widen Panama Canal

Canadian University Professor To Plan Preliminary Studies

Dr. Donald F. MacDonald, professor of geology at St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, N.S., said he would accept an invitation of the United States Government to plan preliminary studies toward enlarging the Panama canal. From 1911-13 Dr. MacDonald served with the Panama Canal Commission as advisor on engineering geology.

British wages go 25 per cent. further than German wages, 33 per cent. further than French wages, and 250 per cent. further than Russian wages.

"Hooper!" Ernest cried.

"Yes, Sir Rufus?"

"I'm not a ghost. I'm Ernest Bingley."

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The Last Minute Effort

Cramming For Examinations Is Only Waste of Time

Students who lay store by the process of making a frantic, last-minute effort to review what they are supposed to have studied leisurely and systematically during the scholastic term, in an effort to cope with examinations, may be wasting time, states the Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

Some students collapse under the strain of cramming. A Toronto physician says it is bad for the nerves to study during examination time. His advice is that it is better to go to some entertainment, a dance or the movies. He points out that it can be proven scientifically that one-half of what you hear or read is forgotten within an hour; after nine hours two-thirds forgotten; after one day, three-quarters forgotten; after one month, four-fifths forgotten.

Apparently the only way to fix information in the memory is to take notes on what is heard or read and then refer to those notes once a month. This doctor advises students to obtain old examination papers and test themselves by writing them, on the basis that the only way to learn how to do anything is to do it. For example no one could learn to play golf or any other game by reading about it.

With regard to the futility of cramming for examinations, it is pointed out that no tennis player on the eve of an important match, would get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and practise until the game was on.

The tendency on the part of students to believe that they can overcome neglect of studies in the early part of the term by studying intensively on the eve of examination is general. Wisdom and experience, however, seem to emphasize that there is no virtue in that expedient. Moderate study throughout the whole term and moderate reviewing of material in preparation to examinations offers the best assurance of success. The cramming that robs the students of sleep for nights before the test is often the surest way to court failure.

The Sino-Japanese war is encouragingly like our own on this continent to a greater extent than ever before. For years Eastern lilies have been coming to Canadian and United States florists and seedsmen, to a large extent, in Japanese refrigerated vessels. With silk, lily shipments were an important source of income for the Japanese.

Now, with the development of Japanese aggression in China, ships which were used in transporting eastern lilies from Japan to America are now carrying men, gunnery and the many necessities of war to China.

Lack of proper ship facilities and experience of eastern lily growers in Japan's fields are beginning to make themselves noticeable in lily imports. Years ago many of the lily bulbs, like potatoes with us, formed a source of food supply in Japan and China. Then an Englishman in the East began sending lily bulbs back home. The people of Japan and China soon learned that the bulbs had a money value. The mountains were secured; many species became scarce and scarce from the decanter.

Most lilies can be grown from seed. For commercial culture, however, increase is often made from small bulbs growing out from the parent bulb or along the flower stalks, or from "scales" taken from large bulbs. These scales are placed in sand and from these small bulbs form. Varying periods of time are required to develop blooming-size bulbs—one to three years.

The Longest Word

What is the longest word in the English language? The word most frequently cited is "honorificabilitudinitatibus" according to Ripley's Big Book, which is to be found in Shakespeare's "Love's Labour Lost," Act 5, scene 1, line 44. To the Puritan, Byfield, we say "incircumscribabilitus." Doctor Benson is credited with "antidisestablishmentarianism."

Fortius—When I started in life, young man, I worked twelve hours a day.

Youthful—Yes, but in these rapid times anyone who took twelve hours to day a day's work would get the gate.



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New Type Of Stoker

Planning For The Wider Use Of Canadian Coal

A committee of three will be appointed by the Western Canada Fuel Association to approach the federal department of mines and stoker manufacturers with a view to developing stokers adapted to burning of Canadian coals, the association decided at its 16th annual convention at Lethbridge.

"Co-operation between the coal industry, the railways and heating equipment concerns to the end that wider use of Canadian coals may be enjoyed by Canadian consumers" was urged.

It was suggested the association confer with the railways with the purpose of co-operating for the best interests of both.

In view of the sale of wood in Winnipeg to the exclusion of coal, it was resolved to petition governments to conserve the forest wealth throughout the west.

Argumet Was Settled

The skipper and the engineer were arguing as to who would much easier look after the engine, and the captain said looking after the engine was child's play compared with steering. They decided to settle the argument by changing places.

After ten minutes the captain had to admit he was beaten.

"Mac," he shouted, "I can't get the engines to start!"

"That's all right," replied the engineer, "we needn't bother—we are around."

Old Temples Discovered

Three temples of the sixth century, B.C., have been discovered in the Bahari Oasis in middle Egypt. Statues and vases were found and drawings and inscriptions on the walls were well preserved. The temples were closed in the Roman period.

Whales are extinct in the waters surrounding Newfoundland, Greenland, and Spitzbergen, where they were very numerous at one time.



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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fife Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. By Order of the Village Council, T. Tredaway, Sec. Treas.

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Church Notices

Church of the Ascension

ANGLICAN

May 29th

Sunday after Ascension—Evening—7:30
 Confirmation Service at Balzar 3:00 p.m.
 Rev. A. D. CURRIE, Rector

United Church Services

Sunday, May 29th
 Crossfield Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
 Morden Sunday School and Church 11:15 a.m.
 Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.

The service will be taken by a number of young people of the congregation.

Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D. Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services
 11:00 a.m. Morning Service
 12:30 noon Sunday School
 8:00 p.m. Evening Service
 services at Abbernetty 2:00 p.m.
 Rev. J. H. PICKFORD, B.Th. Minister

**TRAIN TIME AT
 CROSSFIELD**

NORTHBOUND

DAILY

521...leaves...12:42 a.m.
 Note 521 stops flag only
 Daily Except Sundays
 523...10:07 a.m.
 525...5:53 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

DAILY

522...leaves...5:21 a.m.
 Daily Except Sundays
 524...12:21 noon
 526...5:35 p.m.

SUNDAYS ONLY

"The Chinook"

Southbound...528...2:10 p.m.
 Northbound...527...6:01 p.m.

CHATTER.

If you want your yard cleaned call on Louie Becker. (cdev)

H. A. Bannister was a Carstairs business visitor Monday.

W. Urquhart was in town last Saturday, after a lengthy illness.

W. K. Gish was a weekend visitor at Winnipeg, leaving Friday last.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of home cooking in the old Ballam store Saturday, June 11.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Klejko and family, of Didsbury were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor at her home here.

Remember the Gloomchasers dance, in the U.F.A. Hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dawson and Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens were Olds visitors on Tuesday, the 24th.

Jack McCaskill won a hundred dollars on a Mutual sold by Hugo Ballam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lockren, of Olds, were Sunday visitors at the J. Reichenberger home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Whitfield, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner of Calgary were visitors in town Tuesday.

Be prepared for the meeting of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade, to be held next Thursday, June 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Olds, were visitors in town Wednesday, taking in the funeral of the late Mrs. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roberts leave this weekend for Banff, where Mr. Roberts will take up his duties for the summer.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Pickford, Mrs. Joe Eke and the Misses Ruth and May Stauffer were Calgary visitors this week.

Mrs. W. Pogue has moved back to Crossfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shantz have rented the J. M. Larsen house.

H. A. Bannister lit up the front street Tuesday evening by the many-coloured fire crackers he set off.

Yester evening won the title raffled by R. Waterhouse and sold it back to him again. It looks as though luck is coming our way for a change.

Mrs. E. Hopkins left last week for Swan River, Ontario, where she will spend about two months with her Mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Urquhart, of Elmera, and Mrs. E. Bishop, of Calgary, were visitors at the Wm. Urquhart home last Sunday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant (née Elizabeth Cameron), in the Innisfail Hospital, on May 21st, a son.

Miss Olive Stauffer is the lucky holder of a gold medal, for Home Economics, at the Olds School of Agriculture.

The Misses Ontkes and McClelland of Calgary were visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ontkes, Sunday.

When remitting, remember Canadian Pacific Express money orders. You are quite safe, and will find this the best way to pay out-of-town accounts.

The Rev. S. Hunt will be in attendance at the Alberta Conference of the United Church in Edmonton, until June 1st, and will take the services at Rodney and Tany Byn June 5th.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE — Black Mare, 1800 pounds, in foal, Coal Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Complete Bed, Winnipeg Coach, Radio, Rocking Chair, R. J. Hendry, phone 611 Crossfield. (pdtd)

NOTICE

Having leased the sand pit owned by D. Bills, parties requiring sand get in touch with

J. CHALMERS.

Miss Myrtle Lewis, of Carstairs, has accepted a position on the Oliver Cole Staff.

The Juvenile baseball team will play an exhibition game with the East Community team, Saturday evening, May 28th, at the local park diamond.

Beginning next week, the Crossfield baseball club will sponsor a contest dealing with rules and plays of baseball. Contestants will be judged according to neatness in answering questions. Substantial prizes will be given.

SPORTS COLUMN



A good brand of ball was played Sunday afternoon, when the local seniors motored out to play against the Dog Pound Seniors. Nine full innings were played, the score being 9-9.

Line-up

Dog Pound:
 K. Borbridge catch; J. Thomas and T. Borbridge, p; R. Parsons, 1b; A. Poffenroth, 2b; F. Wilson, ss; W. Hoffman, 3b; D. McLaren rf; Bud Gano, cf; Gelring, lf.

Crossfield:
 E. Bills and F. Moen, catch; G. McDonald, pitch; R. James, 1b; G. Johnson, 2b; M. Heywood, ss; E. Hopper, 3b; M. Dippel, lf; N. Bills, cf; E. Wickerson, rf.

The local Senioritas journeyed to Olds Tuesday, where they won three straight games, winning the first prize of \$25.00. Our girls can easily play softball. Have you seen them play?

The Yanks defeated the Giants by a score of 16-15 in a closely-fought game Tuesday afternoon, with a good crowd to view the action of the proceedings. Unfortunately the rain stopped the remainder of the games, allowing the Juveniles to play only one inning in the evening.

HORSESHOE.

Results of the Sunday games are as follows:

First Round, Course 1:
 F. Landmore H. Fenwick
 18-21 21-21
 Erick Landmore Victor Law
 21-19-15-18

Course 2:
 E. Switzer J. Murray
 21-21-14

A. High E. W. Hoover
 18-13-21

Second Round, Course 1:
 F. Landmore H. Fenwick
 17

E. Switzer J. Murray
 21

Course 2:
 Erick Landmore Victor Law
 7

E. W. Hoover Stan Reid
 21

Next Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. the Juveniles play the Seniors. Admission free. Everybody welcome.

HAIL INSURANCE BOARD

The following are the rates set for the different zones in M.D. No. 280:

Top.	Range	Mer.	Rate
30	1	5th	90c
29	1	5th	9
29	29	4th	9
29	28	4th	9
28	27	4th	9
30	27	4th	10
28	28	4th	10
30	29	4th	12
30	28	4th	12
29	27	4th	12
28	1	5th	12
28	29	4th	12

Hail insurance may be had by anyone having an insurable interest and giving a lien on the crop.

A deposit of \$5.00 is payable with the application.

R. D. Sutherland, Secretary, Treasurer, Crossfield, will be glad to give further information or to receive applications.

Precipitation.

This Week Last Year
 .74 1.48
 Total to date from May 1st. 3.15 2.19
 Reading of gauge from 5 p.m. Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Goozles.

Art waiting patient for a letter from Saskatchewan.

Doc says George Day was right for once in his life.

Wal Kursteiner supplying the Chronicle staff with wheelbarrows.

A young lady stating that "boy" is better than "boys."

Lew buying a red-headed pencil from an indelible girl.

The horseshoe experts explaining the real art of the game.

Mayor Wood trying a new way of committing suicide.

Happy and Wayne putting the bee on George Jones.

Jim Cuming jumping over a pool table.

Bert escorting the Senioritas at Olds.

Everitt busy looking for ballers. George minus the seat of his pants. How come, Doug?

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

George Love was fined \$10.00 and costs for common assault, this morning, (Thursday), before Magistrate Gordon, Cpl. D. Cameron prosecuted.

Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

Gophers are plentiful again this year in some parts of the district there are more than for many years. Do you know there is an Agriculture Pests Act with a fine set of teeth in it?

Butterfat has taken quite a drop in price but water and grass are free according to the farmers in the Lancaster Building.

More grass seed will be sown in this district this year than at any time in our short history and that is a welcome development.

It was strange to see white men working in the fields this spring most of us have looked like the end man in a mineral show other years, but it seemed too good to last and it was.

The dance to be held at the East Community Hall on Tuesday, was postponed and will be held this week Friday.

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Grand Dance

At East Community Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 27

3 Prizes \$5 \$3 \$2

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50c per person

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BALLAMS

Oranges, large size 3 doz. - \$1.00
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 Puffed Wheat, large, pkg - 25c
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